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Attorney General Frosh's Statement on the Death of Stephen H. Sachs

BALTIMORE, MD (January 12, 2022) – Maryland Attorney General Brian E. Frosh today released this statement following the announcement of the death of Stephen H. Sachs, Maryland's 40th Attorney General:

"Today I send my deep condolences to the family and friends of Steve Sachs. I was privileged to call him a friend, a confidante and mentor. I consider him one of the greatest attorneys general of Maryland. He did not shy away from taking on difficult challenges. Among his many groundbreaking accomplishments, he refused early in his first term to defend the state practice of warehousing developmentally-challenged and mentally ill individuals, leading to their release from state custody. He was a champion of civil rights and a leader of election reform. He was a superbly talented lawyer that could hold his own, whether arguing before the Supreme Court or in front of a jury.

"Steve was a great storyteller, possessed a great sense of humor and was simply nice guy. Most importantly, he was a devoted husband and father. In short, in a term he would have appreciated, he was a mensch. On behalf of the Office of Attorney General, we thank Steve Sachs for his service to the citizens of Maryland. May his memory be a blessing."

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